(e) Information is as follows:—

	1984	1985	1986 (Up to July)
NCL	1	1	1
ECL	82	109	177

Information in respect of BCCL, WCL, CCL and CMPDIL is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. In respect of SECL, the total number is 177 for all the 3 years under reference. Year-wise break-up is not readily available.

BHEL, Hyderabad

1759. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Research and Development Wing in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Hyderabad has completely given up the Research and Development work and the programme for Research and Development has not been encouraged;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) be in the negative, how many Research Schemes have been formulated so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) About 1200 Research and Development Schemes have been formulatd so far.

Setting up of Power Units by Private Sector

1760. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up some power units with the help of private sector industrial houses, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there are any proposals for collaboration between public and private sectors for setting up power units; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Private sector industrial houses have expressed interest in setting up power generating units. These include setting up of a 600 MW station in U.P., a 2x60 MW lignite-based station in Rajasthan, a 3x120 MW station in West Bengal and a 2x210 MW station in Rajasthan. Private entrepreneurs have also evinced interest in setting up power stations in the joint sector. These include setting up a 3x210 MW station in Orissa, a 1x120 MW unit in Gujarat and the extension stage of 2x210 MW of the Tuticorin Thermal Power Station in Tamil Nadu.

M/s. Bombay Dyeing

1761. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government received some complaints agaist Bombay Dyeing for paying dividend out of the capital;